1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 CASE NO. 2:22-cv-1065 TIMIRA M. ABDI, et al., Plaintiffs, 11 ORDER HOLDING CASE IN **ABEYANCE** 12 v. ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, et al., 13 Defendants. 14 15 16 This matter is before the Court on the Parties' Stipulated Motion to Hold Case in 17 Abeyance (Dkt. No. 13). The Court reopened this case in December 2022 after it was initially 18 closed based on mistaken information. After reopening the case the Court entered an Order 19 Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement. (Dkt. No. 12.) The 20 Parties now request the Court vacate that Order and enter a new Order holding the case in 21 abeyance while Plaintiffs' case completes the domestic processing and is transferred to the 22 USCIS International Office in Nairobi. Having reviewed the Motion, the docket, and all relevant 23 material, the Court GRANTS the request. 24

The Court ORDERS that the case is held in abeyance until March 27, 2023. The Parties shall submit a joint status report on or before March 27, 2023. The Court's Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement (Dkt. No. 12) is VACATED. It is so **ORDERED**. The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel. Dated February 1, 2023. Maisly Relens Marsha J. Pechman United States Senior District Judge